Commissioner and the Information Commissioners of the Central Information Commission is laid on the Table of the House (*See* Below) Information in respect of the State Information Commissions is not centrally maintained. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

The names and background of the Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners of the Central Information Commission

Name & Designation	Educational Qualification/background
1. Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chief Information Commisssioner	M.A. (History), and IAS officer retired as Secretary, Government of India.
2. Shri A.N. Tiwari, Information Commisssioner	M.A. (Political Science), an IAS officer retired as Secretary, Government of India.
3. Dr. O.P.Kejariwal, Information Commissioner	M.A. (History), Ph.D, formerly Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharti, New Delhi.
4. Prof. M.M. Ansari, Information Commissioner	M.A. (Economics), Ph.D, was working as Director, Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Hamdard University, New Delhi.
5. Smt. Padma Balasubramanian, Information Commissioner	M.A. (History), M. Phil., and Indian Postal Service Officer retired as Secretary, Government of India.

Formulation of Plan for deputation

†4652. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any plan so that Government employees may go on deputation in the service of the private sector and Non-Governmental Organizations;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government have taken any decision to make any change in the policy of 'cooling period' fixed for two years after the superannuation;

(c) whether Government officers going on such type of deputation would provide benefit unnecessarily to the concerned companies using their influence and they would be obliged by the companies; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As per FR 110(a) and FR 111, transfer of a Government servant to foreign service is permissible in certain specified circumstances. In the case of members of All India Services, detailed guidelines on their deputation to constitutional/statutory/autonomous bodies (not controlled by Government), etc. have been issued in December, 2006. The question of framing similar guidelines for Central Government employees is presently under consideration.

(b) In terms of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2006 notified on 23.11.2006 permission will be required for post retirement commercial employment of a retired officer who was a member of a Group A Central Civil Service or held a Group A post if the commercial employment is to be taken up within one year of retirement, in place of two year period, earlier prescribed.

(c) and (d) The guidelines issued in December, 2006 for the All India Services specifically provide that the general principle of public interest shall be the overriding factor in deciding such deputations under this Rule to private bodies.

Granting of fixed tenure for Secretaries

4653. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the causes for having granted a fixed tenure for posts of Secretary of Defence and Secretary of Home;

(b) whether it is a fact that this rule enabled some officials to get a Back-Door extension in service;